

NON-SURFACE DEVELOPMENT OIL & GAS LEASE

THIS LEASE, made this 22nd day of August, 2007, and as effective as of November 22nd 2007 by and between

Barbara J. Hitts and Dean W. Hitts, mother and son

as joint tenants DWH BQH

10601 State Route 34

Weedsport, New York 13166

hereinafter called Lessor, and Great Lakes Energy Partners, L.L.C., 125 St. Rte 43, P.O. Box 550, Hartsville, OH 44632, hereinafter called Lessee, do agree:

1. Lessor, for and in consideration of One dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by Lessee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, grants to Lessee all the oil and gas in the lands described below, with the exclusive right to operate for, produce and market same from a well or wells on other lands; and the right to unitize Lessor's lands, or any portion, or strata, with other lands into a drilling unit of no more than one hundred sixty (160) acres. This Lease is for five (5) years, and as long thereafter as operations are being conducted on any such unit or oil or gas can be produced in paying quantities in Lessee's judgment from any such unit. This lease covers all of Lessor's land in and adjoining Section/ Lot 58-1-29 of the Town of Cato, Cayuga County, New York, containing 2.00 acres, more or less, and bounded substantially, now or formerly, as follows:

North by SR 34 South by Hunter

East by SR 34 West by Hunter, Smith Rd.

Parcel ID #(s) 58-1-29 Or further described as

Being the property described in Deed Volume(s)/Page(s) 1261/260

2. Lessor shall be paid as royalties a proportional share of one-eighth (1/8) of "Proceeds Realized" by Lessee on all the oil and gas produced and marketed from each well drilled and unitized, as the amount of the Lessor's acreage in the unit bears to total acreage in the unit, the same to be paid by the end of the next month following Lessee's receipt of payment for same, less any tax imposed by any government body, including but not limited to the severance tax. "Proceeds Realized" shall mean the price received by Lessee for oil and gas marketed and sold at the delivery point less any charges for transportation, dehydration, compression and marketing paid by Lessee to deliver the oil and gas for sale.

3. No well shall be drilled on Lessor's property, nor shall Lessee enter upon or install any installation of any nature whatsoever on the leased property. The within Lease being granted for the purpose of permitting Lessee to unitize the leased property with other properties, which other properties shall bear all the burden of surface development. Lessor understands and gives consent that, due to slant (directional) drilling originating from surface entry on a parcel not owned by Lessor, the well-bore may pass through or terminate below the surface of Lessor's property.

4. This Lease shall be binding on all heirs, successors and assigns of Lessor and Lessee. If the leased land is hereinafter owned in separate tracts, the premises, nevertheless, shall be treated as an entirety and all payments due shall be paid proportionally (on an acreage basis) to each separate owner, and if Lessor owns less than the entire fee, Lessor shall be paid only his proportional share of any payment due. Lessee may at any time assign or surrender this Lease in whole or in part.

5. No change of ownership in the leased premises or in the rentals or royalties hereunder shall be binding on Lessee until after notice to the Lessee either by delivery of notice in writing duly signed by the parties to the instrument of conveyance or assignment and delivery of such original instrument or a duly certified copy thereof to the Lessee.

6. In the event Lessor considers Lessee has not complied with its expressed or implied obligations hereunder, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing indicating specifically what Lessee allegedly has breached. Lessee shall have 30 days after receipt of said notice to meet or commence to meet any part of the breached alleged by Lessor. Lessor shall not bring any action against Lessee until after 30 days after service of such notice on Lessee.

7. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title to the land herein described and agrees that Lessee, at its option, may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages, or other liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the said lands and, in the event it exercises such option, it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself for any payments due hereunder.

8. IF THIS LEASE BECOMES FORFEITED, TERMINATED OR EXPIRES, THE LESSEE, OR IF THE LEASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED, THE ASSIGNEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A DOCUMENT CANCELLING THE LEASE AS OF RECORD, AT NO COST TO THE CURRENT LANDOWNER. IF THE LESSEE OR ASSIGNEE FAILS TO CANCEL THE LEASE, THE CURRENT LANDOWNER MAY COMPEL A CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-304 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW.

9. THIS IS A LEASE OF OIL AND GAS RIGHTS, NOT A SALE, CONTAINING TERMS THAT MAY BE NEGOTIATED BY YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS LEASE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER EXECUTION OF THE LEASE BY NOTIFYING THE LESSEE THAT YOU HAVE CANCELED THIS CONTRACT. IN ORDER TO CANCEL THIS LEASE, YOU MUST EXECUTE A NOTICE OF CANCELLATION IN THE FORM PROVIDED BELOW, MAIL IT TO THE LESSEE AND REFUND ALL AMOUNTS PAID TO YOU BY THE LESSEE WITHIN THE THREE-DAY CANCELLATION PERIOD TO BE EFFECTIVE.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

I/WE HEREBY CANCEL THIS LEASE.

DATED:

SIGNATURE(S):

THE PERSON PRESENTING THIS LEASE TO YOU IS (XX) NOT () A MEMBER OF (AAPL & NALA) AND THEREFORE IS (XX) IS NOT () SUBJECT TO A CODE OF CONDUCT. IF THE PERSON PRESENTING THIS LEASE TO YOU IS SUBJECT TO A CODE OF CONDUCT, A COPY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE PRESENTED TO YOU WITH THIS LEASE. IF APPLICABLE, THE CODE OF CONDUCT PROVIDES A DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM FOR ANY DISPUTE THAT YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MANNER BY WHICH THIS LEASE WAS PRESENTED TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUCH DISPUTE, YOU MAY INVOKE THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT BY CONTACTING THE PERSON OR PERSONS DESIGNATED IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT. THE FAILURE OF THE LESSEE TO PAY ANY ROYALTIES TO YOU AS REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE LEASE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OR MORE SHALL BE A DEFAULT UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, AND WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE LEASE APPLICABLE TO THE TARGET FORMATION OF THE WELL WITHIN THE SPACING UNIT, FOLLOWING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE LESSEE OF YOUR INTENT TO CANCEL AND SIXTY DAYS FOR THE LESSEE TO CURE THE DEFAULT. IF THE LESSEE HAS A BONA FIDE DISPUTE REGARDING THE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION, SUCH DISPUTE AND THE REASONS THEREFORE MUST BE PROVIDED TO YOU IN WRITING OR THE DEFAULT MUST BE CURED WITHIN SUCH SIXTY DAY PERIOD, OTHERWISE THE LEASE SHALL BE CANCELLED.

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Signatures of Witnesses:

Douglas A. Carey
Douglas A. Carey

Signatures of Lessor(s):

Barbara J. Hitts
Barbara J. Hitts
Dean W. Hitts
Dean W. Hitts

CERTIFICATE OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF _____ New York _____)
COUNTY OF _____ Seneca _____)SS:

On the 27 day of Aug, in the year 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Douglas A. Carey the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in Geneva, New York; that he/she know(s) Barbara J. Hitts and Dean W. Hitts to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; that said subscribing witness was present and saw said Barbara J. Hitts and Dean W. Hitts execute the same; and that said witness at the same time subscribed his/her names(s) as a witness thereto.

My Commission Expires: 8/8/2010 Notary
Public Paul K. West
PAUL K. WEST
Notary Public, State of New York
Seneca County No. 6045792
Commission Expires 8/8/ 2010

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONVEYANCE

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)SS:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____ personally known to me or proved to me

on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

My Commission Expires: _____ Notary
Public _____